

## **APPENDIX XII – PSA #**

**Check each applicable planning cycle:**

☐ FY 2005-06

☐ FY 2006-07

☐ FY 2007-08

☐ FY 2008-09

### **Baby Boomer Information**

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**To provide an understanding of how AAAs are planning to meet the challenges of the increasingly growing and diverse aging population identified as “Baby Boomers” AAAs are required to answer the following questions:**

1. How can we best integrate service systems for the elderly and adults with disabilities while, at the same time, acknowledging and responding to differences between these population groups? (Examples might include use of telemedicine, Internet technology, computer access for communication purposes, etc.)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Who are the key stakeholders whose commitment and partnership are essential? (Examples might include health care providers, education and training institutions, major employers, etc.)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. How can we assure we help empower individuals to remain as independent and engaged as possible for as long as possible? (Examples might include consumer surveys, customer friendly access to services, education, information sharing, etc.)

4. How can the arrangement of services be delivered to the consumer in a seamless, coordinated manner, regardless of program administration and jurisdiction? (Examples might include suggestions from consumers, stakeholders, program providers, program administrators, etc.)
  
5. What administrative hurdles and barriers to change need to be overcome at both the state and county/local level? (Examples might include an inability to “think outside the box,” poor communication, lack of awareness, etc.)
  
6. How do we provide a leadership and advocacy role in the development of service system standards that are uniform and not dependent upon income? In other words, how do we avoid having separate (and unequal) systems of care for low, moderate, and upper-income persons? (Examples might include using existing association organization meetings to review standards, consumer review, etc.)
  
7. How do we assure quality standards are maintained or developed across services regardless of the funding source and/or the service provider? (Examples may include consumer determination of quality, focused monitoring of service provision including consumers, testing new service delivery methods before finalizing standards, etc.)